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(Utility, Design, National Stage of PCT)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

**TYPE OF DECLARATION**

This declaration is of the following type:

*(Check one applicable item below)*

- ☒ utility patent application  
☐ design patent application  
☐ national stage of PCT patent application

**INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION**

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**TITLE OF INVENTION<sup>2</sup>**

ADJUSTABLE BONE FUSION IMPLANT AND METHOD

**SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION**

the specification of which:

*(complete (a), (b), or (c))*

- (a) ☒ is attached hereto.
- (b) ☐ was previously filed \_\_\_\_\_, as United States Patent Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.
- (c) ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and as amended under PCT Article § 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (*if any*).

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the declaration, referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

## FOREIGN PRIORITY CLAIM (35 USC § 119(a)-(d))

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

(complete (d) or (e))<sup>3</sup>

(d) ☒ no such applications have been filed.

(e) ☐ such applications have been filed as follows.

*Note: Where item (c) is entered above and the International Application which designated the U.S. itself claimed priority check item (e), enter the details below, and make the priority claim.*

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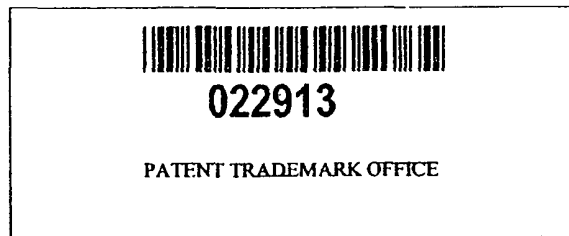
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**(35 USC § 120)**

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC § 120 of any United States application(s) or § 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America listed below, if any, and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of title 35 USC § 112, I acknowledge duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international application filing date of this application.

UNITED STATES or PCT PARENT APPLICATION NO.	PARENT FILING DATE (month, day, year)	PARENT PATENT NO. (if applicable)
09/981,674	October 17, 2001	

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

We hereby appoint as our attorneys and/or patent agents STEPHEN FACISZEWSKI, Registration No. 36,131, and all attorneys and/or patent agents listed under the following Customer Number with full power to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:



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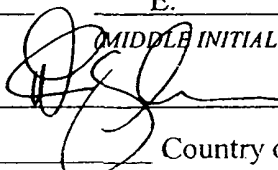
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## ASSIGNMENT

I,

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am an inventor of a method and apparatus entitled ADJUSTABLE BONE FUSION IMPLANT AND METHOD, hereinafter called the "invention." Preferred embodiments of said invention are disclosed in United States Patent Application Serial Nos. 09/981,674, filed October 17, 2001 and 10/121,630, filed April 12, 2002, and in International Application No. PCT/US02/32972, filed October 16, 2002 (hereinafter collectively "Patent Applications").

The Assignee, Movdicé Holding, Inc., a corporation of the State of Nevada, having a principal place of business at 700 Capri, Suite 21B, PO Box 61221, Boulder City, Nevada 89005, desires to secure my entire right, title and interest in said invention and the above-identified Patent Applications.

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to me by the Assignee, the receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I HEREBY ASSIGN TO THE ASSIGNEE:

My entire right, title and interest in said invention and in the above-identified Patent Applications and in all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said applications, or reissues or extensions of Letters Patent or Patents granted thereon, and in all corresponding applications which may be filed in countries foreign to the United States, and in all patents issuing thereon in the United States and foreign countries.

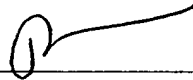
I hereby agree, without further consideration and without expense to me, to sign all lawful papers and to perform all other lawful acts which the Assignee may request of me to make this Assignment fully effective, including, by way of example but not of limitation, the following:

Prompt execution of all original, divisional, substitute, reissue, and other United States and foreign patent applications on said invention, and all lawful documents requested by the Assignee to further the prosecution of any of such patent applications.

Cooperation to the best of my ability in the execution of all lawful documents, the production of evidence, nullification, reissue, extension, or infringement proceedings involving said invention.

This assignment and agreement shall be binding upon my heirs and legal representatives.

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 2003  
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Tom Faciszewski



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are inventors of a method and apparatus entitled ADJUSTABLE BONE FUSION IMPLANT AND METHOD, hereinafter called the "invention." Preferred embodiments of said invention are disclosed in a United States patent application executed concurrently herewith by us and now identified as File No. 13447.9 of the law firm of Workman, Nydegger & Seeley, 1000 Eagle Gate Tower, 60 East South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, and filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_. (We hereby authorize the attorneys of Workman, Nydegger & Seeley to insert said serial number and filing date when known.)

The Assignee, MedicineLodge, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 180 South 600 West, Logan, Utah 84321, desires to secure our entire right, title and interest in said invention.

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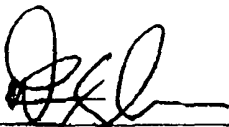
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Dated this 29 day of March 2002.

  
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Dated this 21 day of MARCH 2002.

  
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